SUBJECT No. 352.

Scholarships in the Sanskrit *patasala* at Belur.

Mr. Kesavadasa Iyengar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Sanskrit *patasala* in the Belur town is in a flourishing condition under the management of the four pandits. As in the case of *patasalas* at Mysore and Bangalore, scholarships may be granted to the students of this *patasala*.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 353.

The Girls' school at Arsikere.

Mr. Dasappa, Arsikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Girls' school at Arsikere has now 50 girls on its roll and is increasing in popularity. A school mistress well versed in music and needle-work, may be appointed early. The matter has not been disposed of since 1904, when the subject was referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 354.

A Lower Secondary Centre at Arkalgud town.

Messrs. Suryanarayana Setti, Hassan District Board; and Ramaswami Setty, Arkalgud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There are 15 schools in the Arkalgud taluk sending up candidates for the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination. As the boys find it difficult to go to distant places like Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna for the examination, it is prayed that Arkalgud town may be made a centre for holding the Lower Secondary Examination.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 355.

A bridge across the Hemavati near Gorur.

Mr. Ramaswami Setty, Arkalgud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A bridge may be constructed across the Hemavati near Gorur.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 356.

A *vimana* to the Belur temple.

Mr. Kesavadasa Iyengar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In reply to Subject No. 320 of 1908, Government were pleased to state that a project would be soon got ready for the construction of a *vimana* to the Belur temple. The matter may be expedited.

Reply of Government.—To speak the truth, the restoration of the *vimana* without serious and material damage to the entire structure of the temple seems to be impracticable. The Public Works Department will, however, not cease to think over the subject.

SUBJECT No. 357.

Repairs to the Belur temple.

Mr. Kesavadasa Iyengar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The repairs to the Belur temple, the estimates for which were sanctioned and forwarded to the Public Works Department, have not been started even during the current year. Owing to the heavy rainfall of this year the temple is leaking in several places. The *gopura* on the *mahadvara* is also deteriorating in consequence of the growth of weeds thereon. The repairs may therefore be ordered to be taken up early.

2. The temple may be placed in charge of the Public Works Department, so that the annual repairs may be done by that Department in view of the architectural beauty of the temple.

Reply of Government.—Noted.